

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

SOME CASH; SOME NEWS

J. E. Azdell is ahead for the MESSAGE another year.

J. R. and G. E. Munday of Rush Hill, accompanied by their brother, D. R. Munday, of Auxvasse, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday. Mr. J. R. Munday came in to subscribe for the MESSAGE.

A. F. Romans, of Benton City, orders the MESSAGE to his address. He left yesterday on a trip to Fort Collins, Colo., on business and thinks he may be gone for some time and he orders the paper to visit him there for a time also.

D. W. Littrell, northeast of Molino, came in and renewed his acquaintance with the MESSAGE the other day. He says the farmers out his way are getting very nervous about that electric railway; but they are hoping the work on it will soon be renewed.

J. H. Botts, out Molino way, renews for the MESSAGE and, also, sends the paper for a year to his niece, Mrs. Homer Fry, at Perry. Mr. Botts says the corn fields in his neighborhood look pretty sickly; too much rain lately and the grass and weeds are taking the corn.

W. H. Norris of this city who has been visiting for some time among friends at New Milford, Pa., writes us as follows: "Enclosed find check for one dollar to pay for the MESSAGE. I expect to return to Mexico some time in the near future, but during my absence please keep the city booming and the Bryan men all in line."

Sidney James, son of Quincy James, ex-Sheriff of Audrain county, arrived last week from Encinal, Texas, on a visit to his relatives here. Sid hands us a dollar for the MESSAGE. Says he has a fine position as bookkeeper for a big business firm at Encinal and is getting along in the world; a few months ago married a Texas girl, and is now thoroly wedded to the Lone Star State.

C. C. Lucas of Santa Fe was in Mexico the other day and renewed his subscription for the MESSAGE and also for his brother, R. O. Lucas, at Basic City, Va. C. C. says he has a good little 80 acre farm—where he expects to live as long as he lives,—and if the electric railway comes it is all right and if it does not he's not going to fret. Santa Fe locality is an Eden if she never gets a railroad.

At St. Brenden's Church.

A solemn and impressive scene was enacted at St. Brenden's church last Sunday morning when 20 young members of the congregation received their first holy communion. Father Dillion admonished them to be faithful to God and the church, the young people renewing their baptismal vows at the foot of the altar. The girls were dressed in white, wearing long white veils. It was a beautiful scene. Those receiving the communion were:

Veronica Connor.
Elvande Dermody.
Margaret Morris.
Marguerite Morris.
Rosa Mann.
Marie Sullivan.
Ruth Franey.
Mary Holtkamp.
Edna Shire.
George Callahan.
Edward Holtkamp.
Reginald James.
James Dermody.
Frederick Feger.
Francis Giefer.
Edward O'Brien.
James H. Quinlan.
Robert Roden.
Paul Corder.
Lawrence Wilmshorst.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel P. Jones of Mexico and Miss Mary Gertrude Brown of Centralia.

J. M. Keck and Miss Edith Meeks, both of Mexico.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Paving Matters Considered—New Sewers to Be Ordered.

The City Council was in session Monday night. Business was transacted as follows:

Committee on Sparks alley, committee on Morris alley, hitch lot committee, mill property sewer committee, Craig street walk committee, plumbing ordinance committee, committee on sprinkling, all continued.

A statement from Ed. C. Gamble, in which he notified the city that he is in favor of the paving and curbing of north Jefferson street from the north building line of Monroe to the city limits and that he withdraws his name from the remonstrance, was received and filed.

The protest against the paving of East Promenade was referred to a committee of two, Myers and Smith.

The report of the street commissioner was received and filed.

The granitoid walk along the south side of the property of R. M. White was received.

W. W. Jackman was granted permission to construct a four foot walk along his property, lot 8, block 8, county addition.

The granitoid walk along the south side of Mrs. Carrie Rothwell's property was received.

The South Jefferson street sewer ordinance was given its third reading, and on motion was passed.

A committee composed of Myers Potts and Hook and the city engineer was appointed to investigate the necessity of the proposed sewer running from Liberty street to the main sewer.

A committee was also appointed to confer with Mr. Barnett, residing on Love street, in reference to his walk. The committee is composed of Potts, Myers and McIntyre.

The street and alley committee was instructed to confer with Rev. Walter M. White in regard to the building line of the fence along his property on west Monroe, formerly owned by W. L. Reynolds.

The city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance ordering sewer on west Love street.

City engineer reported new culvert on East Jackson street to have been constructed according to plans and specifications.

The council will hold another meeting next Monday night.

The following bills were allowed:

C. Ed Harrison, coal	\$ 1 00
Miss Susie Ringo, copying	3 00
J. L. Russell, decorating	15 00
H. E. C. Tucker, insurance	15 00
Mob Brick Co	109 68
H. H. Meyer	22 26
W. A. Hendrix	261 00
Jno. Beal, printing	15 69
L. L. Winaus, eng	15 00
H. Dunlap, mss't eng	1 30
C. E. Harrison	12 00
J. D. Williams, work in cemetery	12 05
Coleman, labor	3 00
Street work	86 90

Wanted.

Fifty head of cattle or horses to put on fine blue-grass pasture, seven miles southeast of Mexico.

Call, write or phone, Ed. Nowlin, care of W. B. Freeman, R. R. No. 5, Mexico.

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Laura A. Clanton, who lives with her son, J. R. Clanton, and daughter, Miss Ida Clanton, just northwest of Mexico, was stricken with paralysis last Monday morning, and at last reports her condition was not improved. She is quite aged.

Married Tuesday.

Miss Malinda Leisinger of Portland, Callaway county, and Mr. O. L. Callender of Milton, Ill., came to Mexico Monday and were united in marriage at 4 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. I. Cobb. They returned to the bride's home at Portland.

Married Last Saturday.

Mr. S. P. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of this city, was married last Saturday afternoon to Miss Mary Gertrude Brown, daughter of Mr. Charles Brown of Centralia. The wedding was at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in this city, Rev. A. A. Wallace officiating. We extend the happy couple our congratulations and best wishes. They will reside on the groom's farm south of Mexico.

Rural Graduating Exercises.

Competitive examinations for first six scholarships and the Westminster College scholarship will be held at the McMillan High School building in Mexico Tuesday June 30. The rural graduating exercises will be held at night of the same day, when the diplomas will also be presented to the rural graduates. The public is cordially invited to be present at these exercises.

Gamma Conclave Meets.

The annual State conclave of the Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority convened in this city Monday for a four days' session. About 100 young ladies present and they have quarters at Hardin College.

James Mann, near Sturgeon, is suffering with paralysis.

Father J. J. Dillion of this city is visiting Kenrich Seminary in St. Louis this week.

Miss Frances Frost of Vandalia visited Miss Margaret Cunningham, northeast of Mexico, last week.

Mrs. Robert Calhoun and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Denver, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Mary Eller of this city.

About 30 members of the Mexico Knights and Ladies of Security lodge went to Centralia Monday evening to attend a meeting of the lodge at that place.

George Forest, near Centralia got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid the other day, thinking it was cough syrup, and he is suffering with a blistered mouth.

Two tramps attempted to break thru the door into the office of the Pollock Milling Co. Sunday, but they were apprehended and put under arrest. They were finally released and ordered to get out of town forth with.

A darky and a white man last Friday in this city tried to work a confidence game on D. C. Ellington. It was a fake of a one hundred dollar bill. Mr. Ellington notified the officers. The darky was arrested, but Mr. White Man escaped.

Dan Groves was sentenced three years in the penitentiary in the circuit court this week on the charge of forgery. He plead guilty to having cashed a forged check for \$24. He skipped out to Kansas, but was arrested and brought back.

Miss Abbie Llewellyn while visiting in Fulton last week attended the several receptions held for Tom Baskett and his bride recently married in St. Louis. Mrs. T. J. Baskett and Mrs. Green McCall gave the first entertainments and friends and other relatives made the entire week a round of pleasurable diversion.

Rush Harmon, who lives south of Vandalia, who is here serving on the petit jury, was up and cracked a few jokes and discussed national politics and other matters of state with the MESSAGE Tuesday. He is a well-informed gentleman, but he always declines to be interviewed, so we are not permitted to print any of the important opinions he gave us.

John Whitesides, colored, last Monday afternoon plead guilty before Judge Barnett to having shot Minnie Tucker, also colored, on the evening of June 11, near Pollock's mill. He fired five shots at his victim, but one of them taking effect. The woman was struck in the back, but not seriously injured. Whitesides says he was drunk and shot for fun.

To The Farmers of Audrain County ..

We believe that the Farmers of Audrain County know a good thing when they see it. But the trouble we have had so far has been in getting them to see the

Mexico Chautauqua

We want to show them that we have something good for them and for their families. The Chautauqua means to their boys and girls as much in the way of improvement as the Fair means in the way of the improvement of their stock. And if they would take the opportunity to visit the Chautauqua and find out what it means to them we would rest easy as to their future action.

No Disappointed People.

The best evidence we can offer to show that what we offer to them and the people of this entire section of country generally is worthy of their investigation, we refer them to any farmer, or other person, that has attended either of our past Chautauquas.

Entertainment and Education.

Both are combined in our program, and while the entertainment is of the most enjoyable character yet it is all clean and helpful. The education you get by attending our Chautauqua one season, or a part of a season, could not be obtained for many times the cost in any other way.

Investigate.

We hope that the good people of the country sections may this year investigate as to what the Chautauqua means. We would like for them to ask any man of their acquaintance who has attended and see what they say and then govern themselves accordingly.

Remember the dates, July 22-29, 1908.

General admission, 25 cents, which pays for the entire day, from early morning to 10 o'clock at night. Three programs for one-half the worth of one. Season tickets, good to go and come as you please during the entire eight days only \$2.00. Admission Special days 50c.

Season tickets for sale at all of the Mexico banks, and at Worrell's Jewelry Store.

CHAS. E. STOKES, Manager.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Mr. Zevely of Oklahoma and Miss Janie Clay Married.

Miss Janie Clay, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Greene Clay of this city, and Mr. James William Zevely, a prominent attorney of Muskogee, Okla., were united in marriage at the Mexico Episcopal church Monday night. The church was beautifully decorated by a St. Louis artist. After the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home.

A number of distinguished guests from outside the city were present, among them the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Price, Lester Parker, Judge Woodson, Edwin Silver, Miss Alma Gass and S. B. Cook and family, of Jefferson City; Mrs. Redman Callaway, Judges Frank Hagerman and J. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Banks, Gov. Crittenden and Houston Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. McD. Trimble, of K. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes, David R. Francis, of St. Louis; John Allen, Mrs. R. H. Miller, of Mississippi; Mrs. Samuel Clay, of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, of Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. Seabold, of the New York World; Samuel T. Blythe, of Washington, D. C., editor of "Who's Who" in Saturday Evening Post.

Rev. Walter M. White, pastor of the Mexico Christian church, has bought W. L. Reynolds residence, on West Monroe street, for \$5,000.

Prof. R. B. Finley of the Mexico High School is pursuing a course of study at the State University to enable him to secure a life certificate.

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PETE ERDEL, Jr.,
Rush Hill, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Ruse, northeast of Mexico, still remains in a very bad condition of health. Her mother, Mrs. B. A. Thornburgh of this city, has been with her the past ten days.

\$25.90 to Dallas, Texas, and Return via the Wabash.

Account Grand Lodge Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Dates of sale July 9th to 13th inclusive. Final return limit, leaving Dallas, Texas, not later than Aug 8th, 1908. Stop-overs at and south of Kansas City.

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C. T. Jesse, of near Thompson, is in Texas on business.